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House Resolution No. 4595

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Chad McDermott, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

Whereas, Chad McDermott is co-owner of the Vine Wine Bar & Bistro, one of the up and coming restaurants on historic Main Street; and

Whereas, Chad McDermott, who holds a bachelor of arts from the University of Northern Iowa, and his partners started the Vine from scratch in 2007; and

Whereas, Chad McDermott is also co-owner of Platinum Sports & Entertainment Management, which recently merged with MAC Sports to become the largest baseball agency in the state of Missouri, representing over forty professional baseball players; and

Whereas, Chad McDermott also works for Synthes, a medical company, in the sales of orthopedic trauma devices for internal and external fixation; and

Whereas, Chad McDermott and his children live in the St. Charles area; and

Whereas, now celebrating its sixth year of publication, <u>St. Louis Business Magazine</u> is a bimonthly periodical published by the St. Charles Media Group:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Quinn James on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from <u>St. Charles Business Magazine</u>; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Chad McDermott.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14

Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12 Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13 Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15 Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16 Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4595, adopted November 12, 2008.